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## FIRE DESTROYS BAKING PLANT OF LOBACO CO.

THE LOSS IS VERY HEAVY, WITH  
ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF  
INSURANCE.

Last Saturday morning soon after three o'clock the citizens of Louisa were awakened by an alarm of fire. The large bakery owned by the Lobaco company was found to be in the throes of a fierce fire and the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to stop them. Two lines of large hose played heavy streams of water on the fire and on the adjoining buildings.

Dixon, Moore & Company's wholesale grocery adjoining the bakery looked to be almost a certain victim of the flames when they caught in the elevator house on top of the building, but by heroic efforts the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Water damaged a quantity of goods near the elevator shaft.

The dwelling house of T. B. Billups, on the west side of the building, was considerably damaged by fire and water. The damage on the wholesale grocery and the Billups house are covered by insurance.

While the fire was raging a heavy explosion took place in the bakery building, throwing bolts and burning timbers in all directions. Many window lights in the vicinity were broken. Seven windows in the residence of F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., were broken and the roof was set on fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

Nothing was saved from the bakery building except the furnishings and stock in the attractive fountain room, where soft drinks were served.

There was a large quantity of flour stored in the building. It is said, half a car load was hauled from a car and placed in there that night. The men worked until about midnight at this job.

We have heard estimates running all the way from \$50,000 to \$80,000 for the loss. Only \$5000 insurance was carried, \$4000 on the building and machinery and \$3000 on the stock.

Some theories as to the origin of the fire have been advanced, but as yet nothing definite has been learned, so far as we know. B. E. Adams, the active head of the business, says it was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The walls of the building are standing, and with the exception of one place they seem to be in good condition. It was a large brick building, erected about two years ago. The bakery equipment was modern in every respect. Large shipments of bread and other bakery products were made every day to the coal fields and towns of the Big Sandy and Tug river valleys. Quite a number of people were employed.

The Coca-Cola and soft drinks plant across the street belongs to the Lobaco company. A statement has been issued to creditors stating that the company has ample assets to pay all indebtedness.

The question of whether or not the plant will be rebuilt is being asked on all sides. We have heard it stated that it will not be rebuilt. On the other hand it is said there is a plan on foot to rebuild and include a good ice plant and cold storage business.

This report says the plan is to increase the capital from \$50,000 to \$150,000. The latest information that appears to be reliable does not give much encouragement to the rebuilding proposition.

Besides being a lamentable destruction of valuable property, the loss of the business is deplored by this community. It represents one of the heaviest losses ever sustained in Louisa as a result of fire.

## TWIN BRANCH

Mrs. Nannie Rose and children, of Council Grove, Kansas, are visiting her father, Harvey Jobe, of this place. Smith Jobe, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mrs. Stella Jobe called on Mrs. Candice Jobe Sunday.

Eliza Jobe was the Sunday guest of Miss Estia Kitchen.

Itry Jobe, Wilma and Leland Rose were out riding Sunday.

Cecil Adams and Birdie Jobe attended the Sunday School convention at Morgans creek Sunday.

Paul Burton left for Midland, Pa., last week where he will seek employment there.

Willie Kouns was at Smith Jobe's on Saturday.

Willie Hughes and Junior Barnett called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, on Friday.

The old maid supper given at this place June 28 was a good success. Proceeds \$20.25 which goes to the Salvation Army.

There will be an ice cream festival here in a short time. Notice the paper for date.

## NOTICE

Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., will meet in regular communication Friday evening, July 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in P. M. and M. M. degrees. G. R. LEWIS, H. P.

Ed. Marcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marcum, returned home last Sunday after serving Uncle Sam for a year. He enlisted at Huntington and was in the hospital service, New York city—Ceredo Advance.

## MISS DOVE SPENCER AND W. M. ESTEP MARRIED

Wednesday afternoon Miss Dove Spencer and Mr. W. M. Estep were united in marriage. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spencer at Norton. A large gathering of relatives and friends had assembled by the time the strains of the wedding march announced the entrance of the wedding party. The ceremony was said by Rev. Levi Streitenberger. The bride was lovely in a suit of blue. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady. She has a host of friends who are wishing her a full measure of happiness in her wedded life. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Estep. He is a very intelligent and industrious young man. They left for War Eagle, Va., where Mr. Estep has a beautiful furnished home to welcome his bride.

**LIEUT. EDWARD M. WALTER.**  
Lieut. Edward M. Walter, who has recently been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter, of Blaine, has returned to New York to accept the position offered him by the U. S. State Department.

Lieut. Walter graduated from the Summer Artillery Training School in southern France.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
The State Textbook Commission completed adoption of textbooks to be used in high schools of Kentucky in the next five years. Twenty-three books were readopted and twelve were changed.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD AT BAPTIST  
CHURCH, LOUISA, JULY 17,  
1919.

## PROGRAM

Devotional—10 a. m.  
Address of welcome—A. O. Carter—10:30.  
Report of secretary—Jas. Prince—10:50.  
Song, "The Man of Galilee"—Miss Spencer and Miss Freeman—11 a. m.  
Dues and Sunday School pay—11:10.  
Appointments of Committees.  
Address by Rev. Fred Shannon.

**ADJOURN FOR DINNER**  
Music and song service—1:30 p. m.  
Address—1:50.

Discussion of Sunday school topics—2:30.  
Some of my experiences as Field Worker—W. J. Vaughan—3:00.  
Report of Committees.  
Song and benediction. Adjourn.

This is the 29th annual Sunday School Convention held in and for Lawrence county. Some of us have been in the service a long time, longer than we will be, but let's keep the flag flying.

This convention will be held in the Baptist church. We especially invite every Sunday school in Lawrence county, to send as many delegates as possible. The State Sunday School Convention will be held this year in our sister city, Ashland, Ky.

## COMMITTEE.

## JATTIE

Mrs. W. K. Hays is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson.

Mrs. B. D. Johnson was calling on Mrs. Regie Hammond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bush visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Prichard Sunday.

L. O. Perry is on the sick list.

A protracted meeting will begin here the 15th at the Holiness church.

Mrs. Hemon Young and daughter were calling on Mrs. A. M. Watson last week.

D. J. Thompson and sons, Sheridan and Carl, were calling in Louisa last Thursday.

Mrs. John W. Kitchen, of Willard, visited her father, W. C. Quisenberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Hays visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Webb, at Gladys last week.

Ted and Irene Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. Belva Coffee, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Rucker, of Ratcliff, was calling on Miss Linnie Hillman Saturday.

Miss Maxine Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. W. K. Hays, at Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Hammond has been very sick for the past week.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Cecil Walden.

Miss Maude Thompson visited Mrs. Green Thompson at Hicksville Tuesday.

Miss Josie Woods, of Ratcliff, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Linzy Hutchinson and son Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Hack Young at Dennis Friday.

Mrs. Boston Hammond is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cebron Wilson and Mrs. Morton Webb visited Mrs. Lela Thompson on Caney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnson and Mrs. Regie Hammond attended church at Sand Hill Sunday.

Sheridan and Herbert Thompson made a business trip to Yatesville Saturday.

**MARSHAL HAS RESIGNED.**  
At city council Tuesday night marshal R. C. Cyrus resigned. No appointment has yet been made.

## STREET PAVING WILL BE DONE

The City Council and several of our most enterprising citizens have about perfected arrangements to do the amount of paving planned and provided for months ago. The difficulty in getting bids was due to the fact that contractors want the money to be ready as the work progresses. This was difficult because of the laws, but a number of citizens will join in an arrangement that will get the funds.

Lock avenue will not be paved because of a controversy with the water company. The water main on Lock avenue is the old spiral pipe originally laid and has not been replaced with standard cast pipe. The city can not afford to pay paving over this line, where leaks occur so often. For this reason the paving will start at Lock avenue and continue as far as the money will permit. The State aid money will be available on this work as heretofore announced.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hobart Cordle, 19, to Emma Agnes Nelson, 16, Blaine.

Wiley Luster, 24, to Nancy Crabtree, 13, Hicksville.

Johnnie Pressley, 21, to Ida Ball, 15, Fallsburg.

Pleas Edison Boggs, 27, to Lutha Gladys Ward, 21, Chorokee.

Malcolm L. Stansbury, 27, to Alyce Maynard, 19, R. D. Louisa.

Wesley Peters, 24, to Hazel Peters, 19, Louisa R. D. 2.

Carnelius D. Holbrook, 18, to Mary E. Bradley, 21, of Yatesville.

John Milton Childers, 22, to Norma Holbrook, 21, of Yatesville.

## A HOUSE PARTY.

The following young persons are guests of Miss Elizabeth and Ned Conley: Miss Dorothy Harvey, of Washington, Iowa; Miss Florence Hudson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Madeline Hager, of Ashland; Miss Mary Hagen, of Huntington; Miss Mildred Zeliger, of Cincinnati; Messrs. Douglass Hill and Marvin Duham, of Cincinnati; George Horachel, of Ironton; John C. Mayo, of Ashland.

Frank R. Adkins received his discharge from the army last week and came here for a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. W. P. Dalton at Potter. Later with his sister, June A. Kilgore, he left for the home of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, at Ceredo. Miss Lynda Adkins, of Van Lear, joined them Saturday.

Emogene Collinsworth entertained a number of little friends at a birthday party a few days ago. All enjoyed the affair very much.

Reid and Norman Remmele have opened an ice cream and soft drink establishment in the room adjoining D. C. Spencer's store.

## DO WE WANT ROADS?

Lawrence is the only county in the Big Sandy valley that has taken no steps toward voting a bond issue for roads. We are paying our road taxes into the State fund that other counties are using.

## CHAMPION PUGILIST BORN NEAR HERE

The prize fight for the heavyweight championship of the world took place at Toledo, Ohio, July 4, in the presence of more than 20,000 people, who paid from \$10 to \$50 apiece to see a brutal exhibition lasting nine minutes. Men had come from foreign countries to witness an affair that was practically settled by one or two blows, delivered in the first two minutes.

From the standpoint of a fight it was the poorest championship contest ever witnessed. Jack Dempsey really whipped the Champion Jess Willard in the first round, when he dazed him with one blow and knocked him down five times. Willard came back for two additional rounds in which he was pounded unmercifully. Before the fourth started he threw a towel in the ring, indicating that it was no use to continue.

Willard had been champion over five years. He weighed 245 pounds and is 35 years old. Dempsey weighed 187 and is 24 years of age.

**Dempsey Born in Logan.**

Dempsey's home is in Salt Lake City. He was born and partially reared in Logan or Mingo-co., W. Va., about 40 to 50 miles from Louisa. When he was a boy his parents moved west. It is said he has many relatives in Mingo and in Martin-co., Ky.

Dempsey received \$27,000 for the fight and sold his moving picture rights for \$10,000. Willard got \$100,000 and retains his moving picture interests.

## BLAINE

Ella Jay and Ethel Sturgell of Ashland are the guests of Miss Gladys Wellman.

Mrs. J. K. Jordan and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan.

Ella Jay Hewlett was calling on Pearl Bates Monday afternoon.

Julia Kouns spent Monday afternoon with Gladys Wellman.

Genoa Sanders and Thelma Sturgell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Genia Jordan.

J. L. Hewlett and son made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Moore and Lydia Osborn were calling on friends at this place Saturday afternoon.

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## PIPE LINE TO BLAINE VERY SOON

Nearly all the needed rights of way for the oil pipe line from Busseyville to Blaine have been secured and it is said the pipe is being shipped. The line will be laid soon.

A well on the Dr. C. B. Walters lease, two miles ahead of production on upper Blaine, is due to be completed today.

A good well was drilled in on F. H. Yates lease, four miles northwest of Louisa, adjoining tract of M. F. Conley, Trustee. The Ohio Fuel Oil Co. is operating the lease.

A well completed a few days ago on W. E. Queen's farm near Yatesville, is a profitable gas well.

The only limit on development in Lawrence county now is caused by shortage of drilling outfits and contractors.

## GENTRY SHOW HAS ADDED NEW FEATURES

Performing wild animals consisting of lions, leopards, pumas and other species of forest bred beasts have been added to the Gentry Bros. famous shows until the title Wild Animal Circus has been affixed to the trade mark of this popular firm. Many new acts and features are in store for the patrons of Gentry Bros. shows which will exhibit here on Friday, July 18. The street parade will contain all of the favorite animal performers as well as the new department of performing wild animals. Clowns and other novelties that are new to this show will take part in the procession and all the little folks should be on hand to see the dogs, ponies and elephants in parade dress.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK HOME OF JOHN P. GARTIN

During the severe storm last Saturday evening lightning struck the residence of J. P. Gartin, damaging a chimney, the hearth, mantle and wainscoting in one room. Mrs. Gartin had just gone out of the room just before the bolt struck.

## ICE CREAM FESTIVAL AT DRY RIDGE SATURDAY

There will be an ice cream festival at Dry Ridge church on Saturday, July 13, beginning at 2 p. m. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

## The Herculean Labors of Woodrow Wilson

(The following is an editorial from the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

It is by the standard of those enormous labors of an old Greek demigod that the world has agreed to estimate the efforts and struggles of his successors. Many men have wrought tremendously since his day and proved themselves his not unworthy rivals, but it may be doubted whether in all those ages any one has ever told more ceaselessly or crowded greater achievements into a year of human life than Woodrow Wilson.

It is too soon to estimate the essential value of those labors, and we would not be wise enough to do so were it later. Of their magnitude, however, even the ordinary observer might pretend to be a judge. He would estimate them, first, by a physical gauge. Considered from the point of bodily energy only, what Mr. Wilson has achieved is quite astounding. He is not a giant; he does not even seem robust, and yet, through all these arduous weeks and months he has made long journeys, sat through tedious banquets, declaimed innumerable speeches, crossed the ocean twice and made other tiresome journeys; lost his sleep of nights and almost literally, like another Atlas, carried the world upon his shoulders.

To realize the drafts which have been made upon his intellectual energy one must review the problems which he has been compelled to grapple with. The fundamental question, as to whether we should enter the war at all, required a study of the policies of almost every nation upon the globe in addition to the effort to comprehend the thoughts and wishes of the people of these United States. Once launched upon the mighty enterprise he had to measure our national resources, organize our army and navy, plan for the raising of billions of money and set in operation the stupendous machinery to carry on a war three thousand miles away. Having embarked upon the stupendous undertaking of forming a "League of Nations," he found himself confronted by the most tangled web of politics which the gigantic spider of diplomacy had ever spun and compelled to measure wits with the acutest minds of Europe, Asia and Africa.

There was scarcely a quarrel which he was not compelled to understand and to judge, if not to settle, whether between the greatest or smallest nations of the world. It can be said without the fear of contradiction that since time began, no brain has ever been taxed with such innumerable, momentous and complex matters for solution.

And, finally, as to the strain upon his nervous system there is little danger of exaggeration. It must have been stupendous. Such responsibilities were never previously put upon a single human being. The destinies of the race reposed upon his shoulders. A single error might have sent the world to ruin.

We almost think the time has come to change the standard of effort from "Herculean labors" to Wilsonian achievements.

## WAYNE COUNTY INSTITUTE AND EXAMINATION

The Wayne county teachers' institute which will convene July 28, will have as instructors J. F. Marsh of Charleston and H. P. Griffey, the last named being the recently elected superintendent of the Ceredo-Kenova schools.

The third and last uniform examination will be held at Wayne and Fort Gay on July 17-18, for elementary, renewal and supervisor's certificates. The usual regulations governing examinations will be strictly enforced. Applicants will enroll on Wednesday, 3 to 5 p. m. W. H. PETERS, Supt.

## REGISTERED STOCK SALE.

Morton Hammond, of Jattie, sold last week almost his entire herd of registered shorthorns to G. B. Belcher, of Glenwood. In this lot there are two cows that Mr. Hammond purchased from the Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky. They are exceptionally high bred, one being sired by Whitehall Marshall and one by King Cumberland, two international show bulls. This lot is to be added to Belcher's stock farm, Glenwood.

## ARMY STRENGTH.

Total strength of the United States army July 1 was 953,581 men or 26 per cent. of its strength at the time the armistice was signed. Discharges during June totaled 400,000 officers and men. Discharges in July, it is estimated, will drop to 300,000 men. Total casualties in the A. E. F. are placed at 297,147.

## PRESIDENT WILSON RETURNS TO U. S.

President Wilson arrived in New York Tuesday and was accorded the greatest welcome ever received by an American President. A great fleet of warships and airplanes met the George Washington at sea and escorted the ship to the pier, where a crowd awaited his arrival. A presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired when the ships met the President's transport. A number of high officials were on the committee that welcomed the President to America. He left for Washington after speaking in New York.

President Wilson was escorted to Carnegie Hall in New York, when his ship landed, by a cheering crowd of citizens and high public officials. Gov. Smith was introduced by Mayor Hylan, who declared the President brought back a treaty worthy of a great nation. The President spoke briefly on the results accomplished by the Peace Conference and the crowds stood and cheered until the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." He left New York for Washington late in the afternoon.

On Thursday he spoke to the United States Senate on the subject of the peace treaty and the League of Nations. He will make a tour of the country to speak to the people about the League if the opponents continue their frantic fight.

## DENNIS AND GLADYS

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Morgans creek last Sunday and all reported a nice time.

Born, to Willie Pennington and wife the 3rd inst., a girl—Eva.

Charlie Rice, our leading merchant, is some better at this writing.

Berry picking is all the go here now and there is a fine crop of blackberries. Cecil Pennington, of Van, W. Va., is visiting a parents here.

Mrs. Arthur Kitchen was called to her daughter's in Carter county on account of the illness of her little granddaughter.

Miss America Pennington is on the sick list.

Reba Cooksey and Jettie Kitchen attended the S. S. convention at Morgans creek last Sunday and all reported a nice time.

Several young folks were at W. S. Pennington's Sunday evening. Among them were Misses Nellie, Divian and Eva Lyons, a Messrs. Johnnie Jobe, George and John Savage.

Mrs. John Compton and Mrs. Hattie Neal and children were guests of Mrs. Andy Cooksey Sunday.

F. R. Kitchen makes frequent trips to Louisa.

Sophia G. Pennington is contemplating a visit to Ashland.

Whooping cough is raging in our neighborhood.

On last Saturday morning the people were shocked when the news came that Cecil Walden, one of our best neighbors, was dead. The news was so suddenly thrust on us that it was so hard to believe. Cecil had been falling all spring, but no one thought he was seriously ill. His death was due to heart failure, and no one knew he was any worse than common until his wife heard him struggling. When she got to him he had ceased to breathe. He leaves a wife, two small children, one only one week old, an aged mother and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the summons in the resurrection morn.

**SUNBEAM.**

A. J. Ward and family moved this week from Mrs. Cora Burton's property on Lock avenue to the J. M. Cain residence on Lock avenue.

R. C. Burton has bought a lot on Madison-st., opposite the Masonic Hall and will build a residence on it.

Rev. F. F. Shannon preached Sunday night to a large congregation at the Baptist church. All the local churches joined in the service.

## COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS ADOPTED BY COMMISSION

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—The State Textbook Commission at its executive session this afternoon completed adoption of books for common schools. Grinstead's speller and Heizer's physiology were rejected.

Prof. E. C. McDougall stated that if the writing books are regarded as one book the commission had re-adopted eleven books and changed ten; if they are regarded as eight books, the re-adoption were eighteen and the changes three. In either case, the commission, he stated, followed the Court of Appeals ruling for 50 per cent. re-adoption.

Readoptions at the same prices are: Writing books, Transylvania Book Co., 52 cents, the dozen.

Modern Elementary Arithmetic, 26 cents; Modern Advanced Arithmetic, 43 cents; Lyons & Carnahan.

Gullick's Good Health, 26 cents; Gullick's Body and Its Defenses, 43 cents; Ginn & Co.

Hitchcock's Composition and Rhetoric, 75 cents; Henry Holt & Co.

Evans' First Lessons in American History, 39 cents; Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.; Dickson's American History, 57 cents; The Macmillan Co.

Nolan's 100 Lessons in Agriculture, 43 cents; Row, Peterson & Co.

Primer, Easy Road To Reading, 22 cents; Lyons & Carnahan.

Graded Classics, fourth reader, 30 cents; fifth reader, 30 cents; B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.

**List of New Adoptions.**  
New adoptions are:  
The Winston first reader, 30 cents; second reader, 33 cents; third reader, 38 cents; John C. Winston & Co.

Speller, The Mastery of Woods, 30 cents; Iroquois Publishing Co.

Grammar Studies in English, book I, 32 cents; book II, 43 cents; Row, Peterson & Co.

World Geography, book I, 60 cents; book II, 90 cents; Macmillan Co.

Kincaid's Revised History of Kentucky, 69 cents; American Book Co.

Civics, The Community and Its Citizens, 72 cents; D. C. Heath & Co.

**Supplemental Books.**  
Supplemental books are:  
Reading, Child's World Series, primer, first, second third reader, B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.